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| Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Of  | fice letter mailed on 17 Augus             | 3004  |                                |  |  |
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| (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final reject application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely final Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 3   | iled Notice of Appeal (with app            | ly filed amendment which places<br>eal fee); or (3) a timely filed Requ | the<br>lest for                |  |  |
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| (d) ⊠ No reply has been received.  |  |   |                                |  |  |
| 2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOI   | and publication fee, if applicab<br>L-85). | le, within the statutory period of th                                   | nree months                    |  |  |
| (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, v), which is after the expiration of the statutory Allowance (PTOL-85).  | vas received on (with a                    | a Certificate of Mailing or Transmue fee (and publication fee) set in   | nission dated<br>the Notice of |  |  |
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| (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has  | not been received.                         |   |                                |  |  |
| 3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as re Allowability (PTO-37).  | equired by, and within the three           | e-month period set in, the Notice                                       | of                             |  |  |
| (a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.   |  |   |                                |  |  |
| (b) No corrected drawings have been received.  |  |   |                                |  |  |
| 4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the applicants.  | the attorney or agent of record            | , the assignee of the entire intere                                     | st, or all of                  |  |  |
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| 6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Inter-<br>of the decision has expired and there are no allowed cl   | ference rendered on an aims.               | d because the period for seeking  | court review                   |  |  |
| 7. The reason(s) below:  |  |   |                                |  |  |
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